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OUTLINES.

Two men held up and robbed a car load of passengers near Los Angeles, Cal., of cash and jewelry to the amount of about $800. —— Schooner R. and T. Hargraves ran into and sunk by a four-masted schooner off Little Egg Harbor; captain and crew were rescued by a passing steamer. —— Andrew Carnegie proposes to build a "palace of peace" at The Hague. —— The President will call an extra session of the Senate unless the Panama canal and Cuban treaties are ratified at the present session. —— The House passed the naval appropriation bill. —— Three men were killed and a number of others injured, some fatally, by an explosion in the naval storage magazine at Fort LaFayette, N. Y. —— An express train cut through a trolley car crowded with children at Newark, N. J.; eight of the children were killed and a score or more injured, five of them fatally. —— Schooner Jennie B. Bell in distress was towed into Norfolk by the revenue cutter Onondaga. —— Schooner Baker Palmer badly damaged in collision with the schooner Wm. G. Carnegie off Hog Island Monday night. —— The Diamond Shoals light ship returned yesterday to her anchorage off Hatteras. —— The application of Jas. H. Tillman for bail was refused by Chief Justice Pope of South Carolina. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 10 05c; flour was dull; wheat—spot No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot steady No. 2 60c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43½; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 64½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 19.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.38 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, followed by rain in west portion. Saturday rain and warmer fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—February 20.

Sun Rises	6.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.45 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport	2.44 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.15 P. M.

Look out now for a movement to establish in Atlanta a plant for the manufacture of Buddhist idols.

Hasn't the esteemed Greenville *Reflector* got the *Star* mixed with some other luminary on Smoot's bailwick?

That Vermont couple who were married in the middle of the road didn't look upon marriage as any one sided affair.

The fellow who reported the suicide of Gen. Uribe-Uribe got him mixed with another Uribe who wasn't equipped with the hyphen attachment.

Gen. Miles is back in this country after belting the globe. Roosevelt and Root may now proceed to do some more snubbing the first good chance they get.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Empress Dowager of China was reported dead a couple weeks ago, she goes on running the China business just like she did when she was alive.

The site of the St. Louis Exposition covers 1,200 acres, or nearly two square miles, so the sight seer will have to cover a good deal of ground to see all the sights.

A Chicago dispatch quotes Captain Hobson as saying that he will write a novel, and devote himself to lecturing and educating the American people. It seems to us that the Captain is mapping out a pretty big job for himself.

The New York *Tribune* rises to remark that "The conviction that the republic needs a navy at least as strong as that of any other nation, except Great Britain, appears to be spreading all over this country." But why except Great Britain? Are we going in cahoots with her?

A Washington dispatch to the New York *Times* says "politicians in Washington are puzzled by the contradictory aspects of Mr. Roosevelt's policy in the South." The probabilities are that when Roosevelt thinks about it, it is somewhat of a puzzle to him.

A Pittsburg man has filed an application for divorce because his wife declared, after taking a look at that town, she would not live there, and has kept her word. There was too much soot and other disagreeable stuff there to suit her; hence the divorce suit.

IN FAVOR OF PILOTS.

Senate Judiciary Committee Reported Commerce Chamber Bill Adversely.

THE VOTE WAS 7 TO 5.

Minority Report Will Be Made and the Fight Will Be Carried Upon Floor of the General Assembly—The Speeches Pro and Con.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 19.—The Senate Judiciary Committee decided this afternoon by a vote of 7 to 5 to report unfavorably the Wilmington pilotage bill.

A number of vigorous speeches for and against the bill were made before the vote was taken.

Speakers against the bill were J. W. Craig, M. C. Guthrie, George Rountree and Locke Craig.

Speakers supporting the bill were M. S. Willard, J. A. Taylor and C. M. Busbee.

Senators voting for the favorable report were Justice, McLauchlin, London, Hicks and Pharr.

Those for unfavorable report were Travis, Gilliam, Webb, Vann, Norris, Welborn and Holton.

A minority favorable report will be made in the Senate and the fight will be waged on without abatement, so say the supporters of the bill who claim some Senators who voted against a favorable report assured them afterwards they did so only because of senatorial courtesy to Mr. Bellamy, who is fighting the bill.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A cablegram received yesterday announces the safe arrival of the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, on the Mediterranean.

— An emergant communication of Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. Degree.

— The entertainment which the ladies hoped to give in the lecture room of the First Baptist church tonight has been indefinitely postponed.

— Isaac Filmore, a colored driver for Mr. Frank Lamb, was arrested yesterday by Police Sergeant G. H. Ward and fined $5 by the Mayor for fast driving.

— The Spring poet is due March 1st. Preparatory to that important event the STAR office cat is sharpening his teeth and claws and painting his eyes a demoniac green.

— At the State Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics at High Point this week, Past Grand Conductor W. E. Yopp was elected Grand Warden. The next session will be held in Charlotte.

— Winston *Sentinel*: "The Greensboro *Telegram* is to be changed from an afternoon to a morning paper. Mr. Haywood, one of the proprietors, desired to make this change, and his partner, Mr. Perkins, did not, so the latter sold out to the former."

Hermit Adjudged Insane.

Upon examination by Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, and the affidavits of the two witnesses required, Constable W. B. Savage and Jailor R. M. Capps, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday adjudged insane Jim Williams, the Federal Point negro hermit, and arrangements will be made for his transfer to the Goldsboro asylum. Williams says he was born and raised in New Hanover county, but no trace of relatives has yet been found by the authorities.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Chas. A. Holland and wife transferred to Mrs. J. Frank Maunder for $3,150, house and lot on west side of Fifth, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, 33x110 feet in size, and Jacob Scott and wife transferred to Martin Schnibben for $600, lot within Block 283, bounded by Eighth and MacRae and Hanover and Campbell streets, 33½x69 feet in size.

Tobacco Warehouse Company.

By reference to advertisement in another column, it will be seen that bids are wanted for the construction of a warehouse for the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to General Manager J. N. Gibbons at the Chamber of Commerce. The bids will be opened at the office of President W. E. Worth, on Monday, March 2nd, at noon.

Soiree Will be Given To-night.

The annual before-Lent soiree, given by Miss Cammie Lord to her classes in dancing, will take place to-night in Germania Hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The admission will be ten cents and the features will be a bal poudre and fancy dances, in which 90 children will take part.

Anti-Liquor League.

Persons interested in the cause of temperance are asked not to forget the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock to night. The liquor bills pending before the Legislature will be considered as will also several other matters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids wanted.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Academy—"Under Two Flags."

NEW REVENUE ACT.

License for Retail Liquor Dealers Is Tripled and Doubled on the Wholesalers.

SEVERAL OTHER PROVISIONS.

Will Cost the Saloon Men in Wilmington $889 Per Year to Do Business, Provided Bill Passes—Some Items Reduced, Others Increased.

Under the new revenue bill as reported, but not yet acted on by the Legislature, retail liquor dealers will be required to pay a license tax of $300 per year to the State and $300 to the county, payable half on the 1st day of January and half on the 1st day of July of each year.

The tax now paid is $300 per year to the State and county—an increase of $400 per year, or triple what the State and county taxes now are. The purchase tax on liquor dealers remains the same as now, viz: two per cent. on the total amount of purchases in or out of the State for cash or credit. The method of payment, i. e., on the first days of January and July each year, also remains the same.

Should the revenue bill pass in its present form, the total amount of license paid by the retail dealer in Wilmington will be $889 per year, divided as follows: State, $300; county, $300; city, $364 (or $32 per month), and United States $25. The amount paid by each retailer now for the privilege of doing business in the city, county, State and United States is $489; so that it will be seen that the bill now pending is an important item with the dealers, to say nothing of the London, Watts, Murphy, Smith and other bills about which so much is being said in the General Assembly.

The wholesaler's and rectifier's State and county tax is doubled in the new bill, viz: $800 for each per year, instead of $400 per year as now. The license tax on malt liquors is also increased from $100 to $300 per year to the State and county.

The other changes in the revenue bill have been referred to from time to time in these columns. A new tax of two per cent. on the gross receipts of dispensaries is imposed, the same to be paid direct to the State Treasurer. The only change in the merchants' license tax provision is the rate which is made on sales not exceeding $50,000, forty cents on each thousand dollars; on sales over $50,000 and less than $75,000, thirty cents on each thousand; on sales over $75,000 and less than $125,000, twenty-five cents on each thousand, and on sales over $125,000, twenty cents on each thousand.

The tax upon druggists selling liquor is reduced from $50 to $25 per year.

Oil tanks of over 500 gallons capacity are taxed $50 per year instead of $20, as heretofore and an additional tax of $5 is imposed upon each sale and delivery wagon. Tanks of cotton seed oil mills are exempt.

A new tax of $100 is imposed on packing companies each in county where business is carried on.

Cotton compresses are taxed $1 for each thousand bales of cotton compressed, instead of the manner heretofore.

The tax on lightning rod agents goes up from $20 to $50 in each county.

The tax is reduced from $25 to $15 on horse dealers.

LODGE OF HAYMAKERS ORGANIZED.

Social Degree Added to Cherokee Tribe of Red Men—Officers Elected.

Last night at Cherokee Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., a lodge of Haymakers (a higher degree of Redmanship) was organized by J. A. Deans, who was specially authorized by National Chief Haymaker Willits, of Philadelphia. After organization, the following officers were elected and installed:

Past Chief Haymaker — W. H. Lane.
Chief Haymaker—J. B. Coley.
Assistant Chief Haymaker — M. Marshburn.
Keeper of Straws—W. P. Gafford.
Overseer—J. M. Walton.
Keeper of Bundles—W. L. Cobia.
Boss Driver—Lee Moore.
Hornblower—R. L. Godboldt.
Guard of the Barn Door—Milton Pitman.
Guard of the Hay Loft—G. W. Simmons.

The number of the degree is Cherokee No. 9½.

ANOTHER LARGE THEATRE AUDIENCE.

Mabel Paige Company Continues to Draw the People—Announcements.

The usual large audience was present at the opening last night to enjoy the performance of "The Girl from the West," by the Mabel Paige Company. The play was exceedingly well presented, both as to the cast and stage settings, and was greatly appreciated.

To-night a splendid dramatization of Ouida's "Under Two Flags" will be given. The only matinee of the present engagement will be to-morrow afternoon, and for this performance tickets will be on sale in the morning at Plummer's. The prices will remain at 10 and 20 cents.

Funeral of Dr. Councell.

A private telegram received yesterday states that the funeral of the late Dr. Thos. A. Councell, whose death in Baltimore was noted in these columns yesterday, will be held at Easton, Md., on Saturday. The telegram was from Dr. G. Kirby Collier, now of Buffalo, N. Y., who arrived at Baltimore to accompany the remains to Easton.

NEWS OF SHIPPING.

British Steamer Stag, Huelva to Wilmington, Aground on Battery Island Shoal.

THE CARIB'S EXPERIENCE.

Part of Her Cargo Damaged in the Storm. Last Cotton Vessel in Port Cleared for Liverpool, Eng.—Sale of Sea Island Staple Wednesday.

Early yesterday afternoon as the British steamer *Stag*, Huelva to Wilmington, with cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., was coming into Southport, she grounded on the point of Battery Island shoal. The tug *Alexander Jones* was alongside at last accounts and she expected to float in a short time. At 3:40 P. M., however, she had still not floated but those in charge expected to get her off on last night's tide. The *Stag* came off the bar late Wednesday afternoon and was reported in these columns yesterday morning. She is an exceedingly handsome little steamer and was in port here a few months ago. It is expected that she will be floated without damage.

The arrival of the steamer *Carib*, 86 hours over-due, and her terrible experience during Monday night's storm, was reported briefly in these columns yesterday. She encountered the storm off Cape Lookout and headed to sea. The steering gear became disabled and until it could be temporarily fixed, a sail was used to steer the vessel. The *Carib's* cargo was badly shaken up and yesterday it was found that much of it was damaged. There was one lady passenger aboard and she went through the experience remarkably well.

Two hundred and eighty-eight bales of sea island cotton, which were damaged on the steamer *Daventry* recently, were sold at public outcry at the Champion Compress Wednesday afternoon. It was sold for Capt. C. B. Wheldon, of New York, agent of the underwriters who had the risk of the cargo and it brought an average of $36.25 per bale. Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son bought 258 bales of the lot and Mr. Arnold Borden, of Goldsboro, 30 bales.

The British steamer *Muriel*, Capt. Freeman, the last of the cotton steamers in port to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with a cargo of 7,515 bales, valued at $364 000. Cotton continues to climb in price, New York spot having gone to 10 cents and over yesterday. The local market remains firm at 9½ cents.

Late yesterday afternoon there came an unconfirmed report of the grounding of an unknown British tramp steamer on Frying Pan shoals. Wilmington tugs are looking out for the distressed vessel and probably reached her last night. No particulars could be obtained.

The schooner *Lillian Woodruff* which cleared Wednesday with a miscellaneous cargo for Port-au-Prince, passed out at Southport forher voyage at 11 A. M. yesterday.

STATE SECRETARY KNEBEL

Addressed the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday—Basket Ball and Gymnasium Exercises.

State Secretary A. G. Knebel will address the meeting for boys at the Y. M. C. A. to-day at 5 o'clock. Mr. Hollowbush will play a cornet solo. Invitations to this meeting have been distributed in each school by the boys and a large crowd is expected to hear the address.

The third game of the series in the basket ball contest will be played to-night. Some new men will be in the game and a close and exciting exhibition will be given. The game will begin at 8:30 P. M. No charge for admission will be made this week.

The team that will represent Wilmington against Charleston next month began practice last night and some good work was done. With a little more coaching and regular practice Wilmington will have a team that will be hard to beat. Each player is quick, strong and active and a good team is sure to be developed.

The Juniors of the Association held their first business meeting yesterday afternoon. Thirty of them were present and much real interest was shown by them. Mr. A. G. Knebel told them many things about boys' work as it is conducted in other cities and especially impressed them with the fact that they were a part of the 70,000 boys who are enrolled as members of the Young Men's Christian Association. A strong appeal was made for clean living and manliness in all things, placing honor above all else in life. Mr. Knebel's talk was followed by a piano solo by Miss Hazel Dushan, who rendered in artistic style the beautiful selection, "Pure as Snow."

Mr. Dushan then followed with a brief outline of the organization of an up-to-date boys department and explained the scheme of committee service and several other points in connection with this subject.

The Junior department of the Wilmington Association will soon be organized on the plan outlined in this speech and will then do more effective work along all lines. The junior members now number 56 but there should be at least 300.

— Grace street, between Front and Second, is now being macadamized by the city.

LIQUOR ARGUMENTS.

Another Day of Discussion in the General Assembly With Little Accomplished.

LONDON BILL IN THE SENATE.

Both Branches of the Legislature Warmly Debating Much Mooted Question. A Code Commission Provided. Other Bills Introduced.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19.—The House this afternoon passed the bill providing a code commission of three members, who will receive $1,000 per year, $1,500 being also appropriated for expenses; their work to be the codification of the laws of the State. The bill was ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The House devoted two hours to the Watts bill. Smith closed the argument, continued from last night, for his amendment. Lucas advocated the Watts bill. Graham spoke for the Smith amendment, pleading that the country people be allowed to vote on the question, just as the town people are. Stubbs supported the Smith amendment. Dillard advocated prohibition, saying though he would support the Watts bill in the absence of stronger legislation.

Watts called the previous question on his bill, but withdrew the call at the request of Doughton so the matter could go over until the night session in the hope that advocates of temperance legislation might get near together.

The point at issue in the Smith amendment is allowing country people to vote on the question of manufacture, saloons and dispensary, just as is allowed to town people.

At the Night Sessions.

Both the Senate and House wrestled with the whiskey problem to-night, the London bill being up in the Senate and the Watts bill in the House. The House passed the Watts bill on the second reading by a vote of 71 to 38, without the amendment to allow country people in counties to vote under same conditions provided for towns and cities. Objection was made to the third reading of the bill. Watts moved to suspend the rules and pass it whether or no. Morton demanded an aye and nay vote, so Watts withdrew his motion, allowing the bill to go over until to-morrow. Notice was given that a number of amendments will be offered on the third reading.

When the House met, announcement was made that no agreement had been reached as to the differences between the temperance forces, and Watts declared that the managers of the bill insisted that it must stand or fall in its present form. There was two hours argument before the vote on second reading was reached.

In the Senate, the London bill and the substitute offered by the minority of the committee were debated, Senators Hoey, Brown and Beasley speaking at length for the London and Norris for the substitute. The debate will be continued to-morrow.

Early in the evening the Senate passed the committee substitute child labor bill on second reading, but on objection by Brown, it went over until to-morrow for third reading. It only provides that after 1904 no child under 12 shall be allowed in factories and that 66 hours constitute a week's work.

The Senate also passed the bill to establish a Historical Commission to be appointed by the Governor and be authorized to spend $500 annually in gathering and preserving data of value.

The only notable bills introduced were:

Harrington, to foster intelligence in agricultural pursuits.

MacRae, to provide for working prisoners in jails before trial for crime.

The London anti-saloon bill came up in the Senate, and Warren spoke at length in support of his substitute. London followed, advocating his bill against Warren's substitute. Vann opposed the London bill unless it provided that it be submitted to a vote of the people. Crisp, Republican, opposed the London bill, and denounced a statement by London that the Republican caucus had agreed to oppose all temperance legislation. He said every Republican was left free to vote as he pleased. He reminded London that but for the vote of Marshall, Republican, for his bill in committee it would have received an unfavorable report.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were:

Hoey, to provide for nominating candidates for offices by compelling political parties to follow the plan of organization and prevent party executive committees from putting up and taking down candidates.

Bellamy, to provide all teachers in public schools with revolving desk chairs.

Glenn, to allow railroads to transport insane, deaf, dumb and blind patients free.

Henderson, to facilitate the sale of swamp lands in Jones and Onslow counties, by providing a clear title.

Justice, to prevent the use of whiskey to influence votes in elections.

Lieut. Reinburg Here.

Lieut. J. E. Reinburg, who is pleasantly remembered here as executive officer of the Revenue Cutter *Algonquin*, arrived yesterday from Washington where he has been on waiting orders. Lieut. Reinburg has now been assigned to land duty for a period of three years with headquarters at Chicago. He left last evening for his new station via Washington, D. C.

Next Star Course Attraction.

The next number of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given next Tuesday night. The Katherine Ridgeway Concert Company will be the attraction. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at DeRosset's book store on Saturday.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Annual Reception and Banquet Given Last Night by the Cape Fear Club.

L'AGILE'S FEBRUARY GERMAN

Delightful Entertainment at the Home of Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler for Church Benefit—Golf Tournaments To-morrow and Monday.

The annual reception by the Cape Fear Club last night to the lady friends of members and visitors to the city was perhaps one of the most elaborate functions of its kind this season. The guests numbered about one hundred and fifty and the club rooms of the handsome new building were resplendent with beauty.

The decorations were very neat and pretty. They consisted of an artistic arrangement of palms, ferns, wild smilax and other potted plants from the green houses of the Wilmington Floral Company. The banquet room was especially beautiful in its decorations, roses, carnations and cut flowers having been used profusely.

The lady guests were accompanied by their gentlemen friends of the club and at 9 o'clock dancing commenced and kept up until the wee sma' hours of this morning. The music was by a select orchestra from the Hollowbush organization.

At midnight a sumptuous banquet was served by the King's Daughters. The menu was an elaborate one and embraced all the delicacies known to the culinary art.

L'Agile Club's February German.

One of the most successful dances this season from many points of view was the german last night in the handsome Masonic Temple ball room by L'Agile Cotillion Club. The number of couples dancing was unusually large, the figures having been led in most approved manner by Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr. The music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra, and the decorations were most charming in effect. Those who participated were:

Miss Bessie Burruss, with Mr. A. S. Bayles; Miss Bessie Gore, with Mr. W. P. Boger; Miss Mildred Davis, with Mr. H. R. Faison; Miss Kate Maffitt, with Mr. T. M. Henderson; Miss May Ella Rankin, with Mr. H. R. Hunter; Miss Dozier, of Georgia, with Mr. Frank Harris; Miss Margaret Ashe, with Mr. P. M. Holmes; Miss Beulah Armstrong, with Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Madaline DeRosset, with Mr. W. G. James; Miss Fannie Green, with Mr. Moore, of Fayetteville; Miss Mary Wiggins, with Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Olive Armstrong, with Mr. R. C. Muncaster; Miss Margaret Nash, with Mr. E. S. Nash; Miss Stewart, Louisville, Ky., with Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr.; Miss Lenora Cantwell, with Mr. Earl St. John; Miss Janie Williams, with Mr. B. J. Robinson; Miss Louise Bellamy, with Mr. M. S. Wever; Miss Lilly Gilchrist, with Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Bridgers, of Petersburg, Va., with Mr. F. C. West; Miss Meta LeGrand, with Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Miss Horton, of Charlotte, with Mr. S. C. Potts, Jr.

Delightful Church Entertainment.

The Organ Fund Society of St. Paul's Episcopal church gave a delightful entertainment last evening at the hospitable home of its president, Mrs. John J. Fowler, No. 417 South Front street, and the affair was one of the most charming of its character during the present season.

The parlors of the home and the refreshment room were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, palms and other evergreens, and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were most gracious in their attentions as host and hostess. More than a hundred guests were in attendance and they were delightfully entertained. Aside from a very elaborate programme of music, there was an attractive fortune-telling booth, at which Miss Mary Whitaker and Miss Lucy Wooten, in Egyptian costume, mysteriously revealed, for a reasonable consideration, the past, present and future of all their fair and gallant patrons. Miss Lena Beery and Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell conducted an interesting book contest that brought to the fund a neat amount and afforded much entertainment for the guests.

The musical features were most enjoyable. Mr. Alf. H. Yopp was accompanist and among the numbers were an instrumental selection by Mr. James Charles Craft; vocal solo, "When I Think of You," by Miss Mattie Horne; vocal duet, "Zerita," by Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Annie Taylor; bass solo, "The Song the Anvil Sings," (H. W. Petrie), by Mr. H. K. Holden; duet, "The Land of the Swallows," by Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Lucy Baldwin; duet, "Oh, Tell Us, Merry Birds," by Mrs. John J. Fowler and Mr. C. H. Cooper; bass solo, "Out Where the Bellows Roll," (H. W. Petrie), by Mr. H. K. Holden; tenor solo, "O, Happy Day," by Mr. W. L. Williford, and a vocal solo, "Phœbe," by Miss Mattie Lee Horne.

Mrs. Fowler was assisted in receiving by Miss Cantwell and Miss Beery. A free will contribution was received at the door and the financial success of the affair cannot be doubted. Delicious refreshments were served.

On the Golf Links.

To-morrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, the ladies of the Cape Fear Golf Club will play a handicap tournament, a match in the series which is now in progress. Nine holes will be played. Monday afternoon the Washington's Birthday mixed foursome will be played. The contest is for the President's Cup and the match will be nine holes, and will begin at 3 P. M.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder are attending the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

— Sheriff Peter Rourk, of Brunswick county, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Jackson Stanland, a leading citizen of Brunswick county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and party will arrive this morning from New York and go down to "Airlie."

— Mrs. Lee Tuttle Meade and little son, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of Mrs. Meade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hewlette.

— Col. K. M. Murchison has returned from his trip North and is now at his splendid country estate, "Orton plantation," in Brunswick county.

— Mr. C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, passed through the city yesterday en route to Southport on a business trip.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Vice President H. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, one of the most popular railroad officials in this country, spent yesterday in Raleigh. Mr. Emerson left for Wilmington, accompanied by his son, who has just been successfully treated after an attack of appendicitis."

FOR THE AMBULANCE FUND.

Subscriptions Received Yesterday and the Others Re-acknowledged.

As was promised by the STAR yesterday in re opening the hospital ambulance fund upon condition that the contributions go through the Ministering Circle, where no objection is made by subscribers, the full list of amounts thus far received is published again as follows:

Cash	$50.00
Mr. M. S. Willard	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Sprunt	10.00
Mr. B. G. Worth	10.00
Mrs. James F. Payne	5.00
Mr. W. B. Cooper	5.00
Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff	5.00
Mr. J. V. Grainger	5.00
Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy	5.00
Mrs. S. Solomon	5.00
A Friend	1.50
Master Isaac B. Grainger	1.00
Boys' Athletic Club	1.00
Cash	50
Total	$114.00

The Boys' Athletic Club, of which the late master Robert Fairfax Payne was a leading member and officer, yesterday handed the STAR a contribution which is acknowledged as above. The members are as follows: Willie Duls, president; Willie Stemmerman, vice president; Herbert L. O'Neill, secretary, and Bernard O'Neill, L. Hanson, Jr., W. McKoy, A. McKoy, B. Poisson, F. Duls, R. Hicks, H. Nash, M. Gore and D. Murchison.

North Carolina Society.

The North Carolina Society of New York has elected the following officers: President, B. N. Duke; Vice President, B. R. Smith; Treasurer, Charles S. Bryan; Secretary, R. Barrington; Trustees, Judge Augustus Van Wyck, W. W. Fuller, Colonel Peter Mallett, Colonel K. M. Murchison, D. K. Haigh, W. W. Fleming, J. H. Parker, G. M. Gates, Dr. Russell Bellamy, A. P. Massey, W. W. Overman and Jos. Strange. The second annual dinner of the society will take place May 29th.

— Scipio Ashe, colored, was sent to the roads for 20 days by the Mayor yesterday for habitual drunkenness.

Miss Cammie Lord's Soiree, will take place to-night, 8:30 o'clock, at Germania Hall. Price of admission 10c. Baul Poudre, fancy dancing. Ninety children. †

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Small Fire Yesterday.

A blind flue to which a stove pipe in the temporary office of Capt. A. D. Brown in the old Murchison Bank building was attached yesterday about 1 o'clock, caused a small fire on the second floor of The Orton adjoining. The old flue had been closed by the building of a wall against it and when a fire was started in the store it caused such a smoke in The Orton that an alarm was sent in by telephone to the department. The damage was principally by smoke and in tearing up carpets. It will amount to probably $50 or more.

FREE! FREE!!

TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Wilmington should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

FULL BOXES

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents.

Remember,

Free Distribution One Day Only,

Friday, Feb. 20th, at

ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S

Drug Store, Wilmington.

Cut this advertisement out and bring with you.

Sole Agents for the United States, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EVENT OF WEEK.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

TO-NIGHT

Magnificent production of

"UNDER TWO FLAGS,"

By the popular

MABEL PAIGE CO.

Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Seats now on sale at Plummer's.

MATINEE TO-MORROW.

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Bids Wanted.

Bids are requested for the construction of Warehouse for Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, to be opened March 2nd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, at the office of the President. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to J. N. Gibbons, General Manager, at the Chamber of Commerce. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WILMINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.

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Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the E. A. Degree.

Visitors cordially welcomed.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20.

A WRETCHED SHOWING.

Mr. Walter J. Ballard, of Schenectady, N. Y. has a bent for statistics, and contributes much valuable information in figures to the columns of the New York *Sun*. The latest is on our trade with South America, giving the items of export, their value and the total values, as follows:

To the Editor of The Sun—SIR: Until we have lines of American vessels sailing frequently and regularly to all the South American ports of importance, we are not likely to make any better showing than the following, which records our entire sales of domestic merchandise to that continent for the calendar year 1902:

Agricultural implements	$2,704,042
Cattle	54,920
Hogs	391
Horses	2 142
Sheep	8 732
Books, maps, engravings, &c	237 806
Wheat	383 929
Corn	32,993
Oats	17,721
Wheat flour	4,051,833
Carriages, cars and vehicles	38,752
Railway cars	287,192
Clocks and watches	132,996
Raw cotton	182
Cotton cloths	3,323 836
Other cotton manufactures	465,365
Fertilizers	473
Fruits and nuts	79,040
Hops	1,728
Scientific instrument and apparatus	633,587
Steel	78,494
Electrical machinery	309,325
Sewing machines	405,381
Steam engines	538,324
Typewriting machines	76,116
Sole and upper leather	318,616
Boots and shoes	172,195
Rosin, tar, turpentine and pitch	481,434
Spirits of turpentine	274,547
Oil cake and oil cake meal	5,668
Mineral oils, refined	4,574,382
Vegetable oils	685,108
Paper and manufactures of	521,020
Paraffin and paraffin wax	18,925
Meat products	2,854,334
Dairy products	249,726
Seeds	5,169
Refined sugar	7,655
Leaf tobacco	133 681
Manufactured tobacco	70,817
Timber	54,000
Lumber	1 868,395

These and a few minor items make up our miserably small total of exports to South America in 1902, of $38,000,000. While we are waiting year after year on Congress to come to our relief, other nations are taking away the business of these next door neighbors of ours. Our yearly sales ought to be at least as much as we bought from South America last year, $119,000,000.

To make matters worse, we are paying foreigners for carrying 92 per cent. of the $32 000,000, and the $119,000,000. Think of the "great American hog" being represented down there by only $391 worth! And fertilizers, another of our specialties, by only $473 worth.

What a paradox! The United States, the greatest manufacturing nation on earth, buying $119,000,000 from a group of non-manufacturing nations and paying out cash for all but $38,-000,000. In this case "Uncle Sam pays the freight," and the bill as well.

We ought to be as successful in keeping European goods out of South America as we are in keeping out European soldiers. We need a commercial Monroe Doctrine also.

Thirty-eight millions of exports compared with one hundred and nineteen millions of imports is not a creditable showing for an enterprising, commercially aggressive, progressive country like this. Mr. Ballard says we can never have much trade with these countries until we have vessels plying between their ports and ours, the inference from which is that Mr. Ballard favors subsidies to secure the vessels he deems necessary. He does not say so but that is probably what he means, because he is a Republican and holds that most of our progress for the past two or three decades is the result of the Republican policies.

There is no doubt, whatever, that ships are one of the essentials to a large trade with the South American countries, more essential with them than it is with countries well supplied with ships and having established trade with this country, for the South American countries have few ships and therefore in doing business with them we are compelled to hire the ships of other nations with whose traders we have to compete for the trade of those countries. Of course if we had ships to carry our merchandise to them and bring their products back to us, the traders of other countries would not have the advantage they now have over our traders.

If vessels are the only essential, and having them would put us in a condition to successfully compete for the trade of those countries and establish a "commercial Monroe Doctrine," why not remove the obstacles that prevent Americans from buying ships and sailing them under their own flag? If they can buy a ship at from twenty-five to thirty per cent. less in England than they can have them built in this country why not let them buy it and add it to out merchant marine? The American ship builders might not like that, but if it is to be a question of building up our trade with South America then the shortest way to build that trade should be taken without considering the objections of our ship builders. If our ship builders interests are paramount to foreign trade then we might let matters run on as they are running and not waste time in talking about trade and ships.

We ought to have American vessels to carry our merchandise to South American counties and to other countries, and to carry their products for which we have use to this country, and we ought to take the shortest, easiest and cheapest way to get them, by turning American capital free to get them where it could get them to the best advantage. This is the only country that we know of that denies that privilege to its own people who want to invest their money on the sea.

But that isn't all. All the trouble is not in the want of vessels, for even if our exporters had vessels of their own our traders would find themselves handicapped by tariff charges that give their competitors of other countries a great advantage over them The English trader, for instance, finds little difficulty in disposing of his goods in those countries, because he takes in exchange such of their products as he can turn to profitable account in England or some other country. He can take them back to England without paying any tariff duty on them, and the ship that goes out with a cargo goes back with a cargo, earns money both ways, and can consequently carry for less than if loaded only one way. To do a profitable business and one that will grow, because profitable, the ships must have cargoes both ways, otherwise it is a one-sided and unprofitable trade.

A little thought will show that our traders with the countries South of us suffer not from one, but from a double cause—too few vessels and too much tariff. Give us more of the one and less of the other, and our trade with those countries would grow in proportion.

"A KEEN STROKE," WAS IT?

Dispatches published yesterday announce that the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Venezuela has decreed a thirty per cent. increase of duties on all imports as a war measure, the increase being the same as the amount of customs duties to be turned over to the claimant powers. It is added that this is considered "a keen stroke of political finesse."

In as much as the increase applies to all imports, from the non-claimant as well as the claimant nations, we fail to see where the "finesse" comes in. It is practically, they say, "putting the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay upon the shoulders of foreign merchants, who conduct all of Venezuela's import trade." But even here the "finesse" doesn't appear, for all of those merchants are not subjects of the claimant powers that this minister is trying to get even with by his "stroke of finesse."

Even if they did still the finesse wouldn't appear, for while these importing merchants would be required to pay the increased duty, they are not in Venezuela to do business for fun or for the benefit of the Venezuelans, and therefore the first thing they would do after they paid the duty and got the goods would be to figure up the increased cost and add that to the selling price of the goods, and then on whose shoulders would the indemnity fall? on the shoulders of the importers, or of the people who buy the goods they import? The importers will not pay the increased duty out of their own pockets and not count that in when they figure on the selling price.

There wouldn't be either business or sense in that, and they will therefore be amused when they discover the plan that this minister of foreign affairs, who thinks himself cute, has struck on to make them carry the indemnity on their shoulders. They will simply shift it to the shoulders of the countrymen of this minister, who seems to labor under the stupid delusion that somebody besides the consumer pays the tax. If that is the best he can do in the way of "political finesse" he had better give the job to some one else.

The Washington *Post* remarks that "The fact that a Democratic victory in 1904 would not clothe that party with legislative power may not be extremely cheering to earnest Democrats." It isn't, but then it would put us inside the breastworks and in a shape to do some planning to capture the whole business in due course of time.

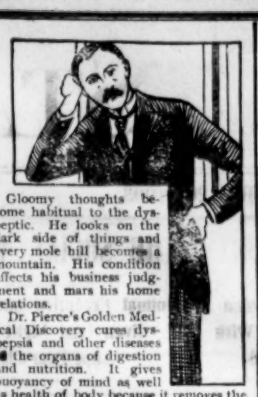
Commenting upon a remark by an editor that when Senator Hoar made a certain speech he had "a smile up his sleeve," a contemporary hopes this isn't an intimation that Mr Hoar takes "nips" on the sly. He does not. His only dissipation is cod fish balls, and this only periodically, once a week, Sunday morning.

Some people predict that Senator-elect Smoot will never be invited to the White House if he gets his seat. If he gets his seat he won't care a flip whether he is invited to the w. h. or not. He can give his colored layouts just as well as Mr. Roosevelt can. That seat is what he is after.

Even some Chicago men have an aversion to water. One of them, a professor, objects to the term "watered stock" and insists that "capitalized good will" is more appropriate. But some people can't see anything good in "watered stock" except to the fellows who do the watering.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

For sale by J. C. Shepard.



Gloomy thoughts become habitual to the dyspeptic. He looks on the dark side of things and every mole hill becomes a mountain. His condition affects his business judgment and mars his home relations.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It gives buoyancy of mind as well as health of body because it removes the physical cause of mental depression.

It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and the body is strengthened by nutrition which is the only source of physical strength.

"I was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion. Took medicine from my family physician to no avail," writes Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co., S. C. "At night would have cold or hot feet and hands, alternately. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place; was irritable and impatient, and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat any thing that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesitation, I decided to try a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets.' After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on. I have to be careful yet, at times, of what I eat, in order that I may feel good and strong. I fully believe if any one suffering with indigestion or torpid liver or chronic cold would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' and observe a few simple hygienic rules, they would soon be greatly benefited, and with a little perseverance would be entirely cured."

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

HAS HE HYPNOTIZED CHEATHAM?

It is said that Roosevelt's course on the negro question in the South is a puzzle to the politicians in Washington. In one State he turns the cold shoulder to the "man and brother," and in another gives him the warm embrace. In view of the fact that this President has publicly declared that the door of opportunity should be left wide open to the dyed American they can understand the warm embrace, but they can't understand the freeze-out game.

To politicians of North Carolina Senator Pritchard'u play with the negro is perhaps as much of a puzzle as is Roosevelt's to the Washington politicians. Like Roosevelt, he is both for and "agin" him. He ousted Vick and landed Gilmer in the army. It is true that Gilmer will go to the Philippines or somewhere else out of sight, but he has landed him all the same, and in addition to that he has attached a string to ex Congressman Cheatham, and probably proposes to land him somewhere. We judge so from the following, clipped from the Washington correspondence of the Raleigh *Post*:

Henry P. Cheatham, the colored ex-congressman, was also presented to the President by Senator Pritchard. Cheatham spoke in high terms of Senator Pritchard, expressing the opinion that the colored people of North Carolina are behind him. He spoke especially with reference to the Senator's successful efforts in landing Captain Gilmer in the army: Cheatham must have an iron in the fire, for his efforts to crawl into the Pritchard band wagon recalls vividly to mind an open letter which he wrote several months ago arraigning the Senator for his lily white policy. To-day he had a letter in the Post lauding Senator Pritchard.

Last summer Cheatham was hankering as eagerly as any of the colored band for Pritchard's scalp, and doubtless agreed with the irate colored citizen who characterized the freeze-out statesman as a "Judas Iscariot, Benedict Arnold" sort of fellow, who showed his gratitude by trampling in the mire the people on whose shoulders he had risen to place and to power. And now he has a string tied to this same Cheatham, leads him to the White House and gets him to speak his little piece to the President, lauding Pritchard and telling Mr. Roosevelt that the colored people are behind him—not behind him with scalping knives as they were last summer, but whooping him up, because, although he bounced Vick, he landed Gilmer. This might seem a little strange if it were not such a common occurrence—the capture of a negro leader with a prospective job.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th 1903.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The one hundred new looms which have been installed by the Proximity Manufacturing Company are being put in running order this week. This makes the total number in the mill eleven hundred and five. New spindles, slubbers and speeders are also being installed.

THE A B C OF IT.

A kidney education starts with: Backache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store February 20th. †

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Dr. T. A. Curley died Tuesday morning at his home about two miles east of the city. Deceased had been by profession a dentist, but had retired from practice and was devoting himself to farming and dairying. —— Mr. George Massey, of Matthews, died Sunday morning from consumption. Excessive cigarette smoking is believed to have been the cause of his death. He was 17 years old.

— Monroe *Journal*: Tom Lee, a liquor dealer on the Bowery in New York, spent last Friday in Monroe on purpose to see the supposed safe crackers, claiming to be their friend. He was granted an interview with Rogers and Lang at the city hall, and deposited $500, for the prisoners counsel, saying he was willing to spend $1,000 more if necessary. He also spoke of bringing J. W. Osborne of New York to assist in defending them when the trial comes off.

— Duplin *Journal*: Since the rise in the price of cotton all our farmers who were fortunate enough to have any, sold at once. This is a very small per cent of the crop of '02 now held—99 per cent of the cotton farmers in this country are compelled to sell their cotton early in the fall and the upward turn in the price which generally comes after the first of the year is no great help to the farmers. Indeed, it is a pitable state of affairs that those who are the "back bone" of the country cannot sell "when they can get most."

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: A colored woman, Cornelia Johnson, aged 45 or 50 years, and a little child were burned to death at Nashville early Tuesday morning. The woman and child were alone in the house when they met their horrible death. The mother of the child went to the house soon after breakfast and found the lifeless forms on the floor, the clothing burned off and the flesh roasted. For a wonder the house did not catch fire. It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is thought the child caught fire, and the woman, in trying to extinguish the flames, met her death. She was partially paralyzed and probably was unable to give the alarm.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: George Randall, Rutherford county's wonderful freak, is dead. The boy was one of the most wonderful freaks of nature in the South or perhaps in the world. He carried on his shoulders one of the largest and heaviest heads of any person known. He lived near Ellenboro with his parents from childhood. He was six yerrs old when he died, and your correspondent is told he weighed only sixty-five pounds. His head measured forty-six inches in circumference and weighed fifty pounds. His body, arms and legs weighed only fifteen pounds. For five years his head had been growing rapidly and it could not be seen at the time of his death that his his body had grown a particle in that period. At times he could hold up his head, but most of the time preferred lying in bed, because his head was so heavy. —— D. M. Beck, editor of the *News* and postmaster at Sparta, is behind in his accounts. A post office inspector, by the name of Frye, after an examination into the post office, finds that Beck is behind $800 in his accounts with the government as postmaster. A report says that friends of Beck have made up the money to pay his shortage, or will do so. —— Miss Nancy Taylor, daughter of Mr. O. Taylor, a prominent business man of LaGrange, was burned to death last night. She was alone at her home reading by the stove. Discovering that her clothing were on fire, the young lady rushed out to give the alarm. She was heard by another young lady, who ran to her aid and succeeded in extinguishing the flames She lingered until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when she expired.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Democrats in the Delaware Legislature have introduced a bill for the extension of punishment at the whipping post to those public officials and voters who accept bribes and to the bribers as well. This is regarded as an anti Addicks measure, possibly directed at Addicks himself.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— "Let us have a Monroe doctrine that we can understand, and that other nations will know the meaning of before they unguardedly attempt to carry on business with our neighbors south of us," enjoins the Petersburg Index Appeal. Well, we thought we had one until we went into benevolent assimilation business in the far-off Pacific, and then the thing became kind o' fuddled. However, it appears to be clearing up again in the light of the Venezuelan affair. — *Richmond News-Leader, Dem.*

—— Rev. Dr. Hillis does not like to hear the United States spoken of as "a white man's country," and he prayed yesterday that young men might be led to oppose what he deems the heresy involved in such language. The doctor, however, was not quite frank, for what he protests against is not a movement to have this land limited in point of inhabitants exclusively to white men, but the growing determination of the American people, irrespective of old party lines, to have the government of the country conducted by white men. There is no suggestion anywhere in favor of requiring the colored race to depart from our borders.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

ITCHING PILES.

Any one who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, or from Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free Samples at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S Store February 20.h. †

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over SIXTY Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PALE WOMEN

A Bloodless Face Indicates Trouble.

Watery Blood a Menace to Health.

WE KNOW HOW PALE PEOPLE CAN GET RICH RED BLOOD.

COME AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT VINOI

When blood is watery and thin, or, as doctors would say, lacks red blood corpuscles, it is a sign that much is radically wrong.

We would advise everyone who has such symptoms to start at once to take a proper remedy to overcome trouble.

That remedy is Vinol, the greatest and most modern tonic and rebuilder.

Vinol owes its virtue to the fact that it contains in a highly concentrated state the active curative principles extracted from cods' livers, the same elements that have made cod-liver oil famous for wasting diseases.

These medicinal elements are dissolved in a delicious table wine so that Vinol is most palatable.

None of the vile-smelling obnoxious grease that characterizes cod-liver oil and frequently makes it an impossible remedy for those who should take it, is found in Vinol.

We could relate many instances where Vinol has done good and restored the roses of health to the pale cheeks of the sufferer.

The following is a fair sample of the way people write in regard to Vinol:

"For several months I suffered lassitude and tired all the time. Also a sinking feeling in my stomach, which nothing would relieve, and I was pale and weak. As an experiment I tried Vinol and if I wrote pages I could not tell all it has done for me."—MRS. A. K. LA PRUSCH, Amesbury, Mass.

Because we know Vinol so well, and because we know so surely what it will do, and how it will accomplish the good it does in a scientific way, we unreservedly endorse and recommend it, and in every instance guarantee to refund to any one what they pay us for Vinol if they do not find it entirely satisfactory.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY

TWINKLINGS

— When a man is unable to meet his bills, it is very embarassing to him to have to meet his creditors.—*Somerville Journal*

—Teacher—Who was the boy that stood on the burning deck, Johnny? Johnny—Feller that couldn't swim.—*Atlanta Constitution*

— "Does whiskey ever freeze?" "I don't know. I've always lived in the first ward. It never has time to there."—*Chicago Herald.*

— Patience—Why should the pen be considered mightier than the sword? Patrice—Because it is easier to make a name with it.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— People differ as to jokes, but here is a rule that may be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—*Atchison (Kan.) Globe.*

— What a luxury a clear conscience is, exclaimed the high-minded statesman. Yes, answered Senator Sorghum, it's a luxury but it isn't a necessity.—*Washington Star.*

— "She may have a temper, but she is lutereating. Did she ever get over the death of her first husband?" "Yes, but her second husband is inconsolable."—*Portsmouth News*

— "Devil of a time at the polls." "What's up?" "Major voted three times, and he can't find the man who threw out two of the votes."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Lawyer—Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar? Witness—No, sir; but I have seen him many times when I strongly suspected he had been at it.—*Phil. Evening Bulletin.*

— "How's that man who calls on you so often fixed financially?" asked the father. "Opulent," said the girl "His name's in the delinquent tax list every year."—*Buffalo Express.*

— Waggaby—So De Wruyter says he wrote ninety-nine poems last year, does he? Naggaby—I understood him to say "better than a hundred." Waggaby—That's what I meant by ninety nine. I've read his poems.—*Puck.*

— Mr. Hopeford—The date you have set for our wedding comes on Friday is supposed to be an unlucky day. Mrs. Lakeside (from the West)—So I've heard, but it can't be any more unlucky than the other days. I've tried all the rest.—*New York Weekly.*

Eating From the Same Plate.

In former days it was usual for a couple seated together to eat from one trencher, more particularly if the relations between them were of an intimate nature or, again, if it were the master and mistress of the establishment. Walpole relates that so late as the middle of the eighteenth century the old Duke and Duchess of Hamilton occupied the dais at the head of the room and preserved the traditional manner by sharing the same plate. It was a token of attachment and tender recollection of unreturnable youth.—"Old Cookery Books."

Russian Police Regulations.

One of the regulations of the Russian police refers to the censorship of price lists of goods, notes of invitation to parties and personal visiting cards; also for the censorship of seals, rubber stamps and business cards of individuals or corporations. Another order regulates the sale of soap, starch, toothbrushes and insect powder, and another controls the printing on the paper used in making cigarettes.

The Only Way.

"Ah, Reginald, dearest," she sighed, "but how can I be sure that you will not grow weary of me after we have been married a little while?"

"I don't know," he answered, "unless we get married and see."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.12½@1.17½; tar firm at $1.90; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	530
Tar	444
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 1,261 barrels rosin, 479 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7½ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¾ " "
Good middling	10¼ " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—511 bales; same day last year, 215.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing at 2½@3 per cent; time money firm: 60 days, 4¼ per cent; 90 days, 4¼ per cent.; six months 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills done at 487.75 for demand and at 484.60@4c4.65 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 48¼. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107 U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼. do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 93¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 50¾; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 147; Reading 63½; do. 1st preferred 88; do. 2nd preferred 75; St. Paul 176¼; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 71¾; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 130; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65½; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 93¾; Western Union 90½; U. S Steel 38¾; do. pref'd 87¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., sales 200 at 66; do. preferred, 128. Standard Oil, 735@740.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾; do. preferred, 42¾; bonds, fours, 83. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64¼c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 25; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80, W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 19—Spirits turpentine was firm at 65c; receipts 72 casks; sales 171 casks; exports 170 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,538 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 679 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to three points, and after a slight reaction due to profit-taking, ruled very active and firm under covering and continued support from the close interests. There appeared to be but little outside interest in today's market; the chief buying power seemed to originate with the shorts and the market, therefore, while active and excited, has been largely professional. The Liverpool market this morning at the time of our opening was just about as due on our close of yesterday, but later responded to the local advance, closing three to four points higher, though spot cotton there was two points lower. The receipts were less favorable to the bulls than recently, footing up 20,300 bales, against 19 534 bales last year, but the estimates for to morrow's leading points indicate a decided increase. During the entire session there was more or less long cotton coming on the market and it was said that at the better levels the clique sold as freely as possible without imparting an easier tone to values. New Orleans was firm and followed the New York advance more or less closely, but few buying orders being received from the South. Exports were small, amounting to but 14 948 bales for the day and unsatisfactory labor conditions were reported from certain manufacturing districts, notably Dover, New Hampshire, where a mill strike is reported. Spot cotton continues very firm, however, the local market being advanced twenty-five points, while the Southern markets are unchanged to ¼c higher and the speculative market continued under bull control to the close, which was firm at a net gain of eleven to twenty-two points. Prices then were at practically the best of the session. Total sales futures 450,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton quiet at 10 05; net receipts 384 bales; gross receipts 640 bales; stock 130,896 bales

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points higher; middling uplands 10.05c; middling gulf 10 30c; sales 500 bales

Futures opened steady and closed firm. The closing prices were: February 9.91, March 9.84, April 9.84, May 9.84, June 9.68, July 9.68, August 9 30, September 8.74, October 8.48, December 8.38.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,300 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,300 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,648 bales; stock 910,779 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 124,580 bales; exports to Great Britain 65,614 bales; exports to France 5,997 bales; exports to the Continent 50,911 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6 399,822 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,103,878 bales; exports to France 617,192 bales; exports to Continent 2,160,254 bales

Feb. 19.—Galveston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 7,335 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,304 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, firm at 9.80, net receipts 371 bales; Wilmington, firm, 9¼c, net receipts 511 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.00, net receipts 380 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¾, net receipts 3,933 bales; New Orleans, strong at 9¾c, net receipts 5 495 bales; Mobile, strong at 9¼c, net receipts 340 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,147 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¾, net receipts 796 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 346 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour was dull. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81¼c. Options had an irregular day. Following a weak start due to bearish cables and favorable weather West, they rallied on light receipts and with corn. A second decline after midday in response to poor cash demand and liquidation gave place to closing steadiness on European war rumors. Last prices were ¼c lower to ¼c higher. Sales: March closed 82¾c; May closed 80¼c. July closed 78¾c; September 76¾c Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 60c Options market was firm and higher on small receipts, lighter country offerings, a demand from shorts and prospects for rain in the Ohio valley, closing ¼c net higher; March closed 56¾c, May closed 51¾c; July closed 50 Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 43¾c. Options were dull but fairly steady with corn; May closed 42¾. Lard firm; refined quiet. Sugar quiet. Pork steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11¼c. Butter was firm; extra creamery 27c; State dairy 15@24c Cheese firm State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14¼c; do. white, fall made 14¼c. Peanuts steady, fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 60@80c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 1d. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 00@3 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@3 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania average best 19¾. Southern 17¾. Tallow steady. Rice firm. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil showed less activity, but was steady, at old quotations; Prime crude nere nominal, prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35c, prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, February, 19.—Bearish statistics caused weakness in wheat to day, but a fair demand late in the day helped prices and the close was firmer with May unchanged. May corn was up ¼ @½c and oats ½ higher Provisions were strong and the May products closed from ⅞@7½c to 25c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 77@78c; No. 3 spring 70@77c; No. 2 red 73¾@74¾c. Corn—No. 2 43. No. 2 yellow 43c. Oats—No. 2 35c; No. 3 white —; No. 3 white 34@36c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $17 37½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 62½@9 65. Short ribs sides, loose, $9 40@9 60 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½ Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 75¾@77½, 77¾@77½, 76¾, 77½@77¼c; July 73¼@73¾, 73¾@74, 73¼, 73¾@74c. February 74¾c. Corn—No. 2 February 43c; May 45½@45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45¼, 45¾@54¾c; July 43¼@43¾, 44½, 43¾, 44c. Oats—No. 2, February 34, 34 34, 34c; May 35¼@35¼, 35¾@36, 35¼, 35¾c; July 32¾, 32¾, 32¾, 32¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 40, 17 65, 17 40, 17 65; July $16 90, 17 05, 16 90, 17 05. Lard, per 100 lbs.—February $9 62½, 9 65, 9 62½, 9 65; May $9 55, 9 65, 9 55, 9 65; July $9 35, 9 47½, 9 35, 9 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 50, 9 65, 9 50, 9 65; July $9 37½, 9 50, 9 37½, 9 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.80d; good middling 5.42d; middling 5.24d; low middling 5.12d; good ordinary 5.00d; ordinary 4.88d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 10,500 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed strong; American middling (g o c) February 5.13d; February and March 5.13d; March and April 5.13d; April and May 5.14@5.15d; May and June 5.15@5.16d; June and July 5.16d; July and August 5.15@5.16d; August and September 5.04d; September and October 4.75d; October and November 4.57d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—243 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—257 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—12 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 304 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

Wright's Raft—188 barrels rosin.

Larkin's Flat—1 cask spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 106 barrels tar.

Total—511 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 520 barrels rosin, 444 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

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Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British steamship Muriel, Freeman, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—British steamship Muriel, 7,515 bales cotton, 3,735,125 pounds, valued at $364,700; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 20.

STEAMSHIPS.

Stag, (Br) 1,302 tons, Bouiman, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Welfleet, 496 tons, Rutledge, to master.

Emily F Northam, 315 tons, Adams, to master.

Chas H Wolston, 287 tons, Hinckley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, Cape Fear Lumber Co.

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PUZZLE PICTURE.

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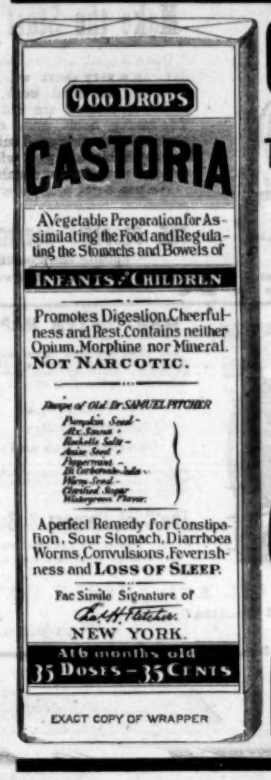
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At close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 978 115 12	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257. 00 0	Surplus and Net Profits	87,151 77
Bank suf ding	30 000 00	Circulation	1 6 950 00
Cash on hand and in banks	623 587 70	Deposits	1,299.601 05
	$1,843,702 82		$1,843,702 82

Comparative statement of deposits.

February 6 h, 1903, $ 72,537 14.
February 6th, 1901, $409,250 63.
February 6th, 1902, $623,322,71.

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SMART MILLINERY.

Long Ends Not Yet Out of Style—Picture Hats.

Some of the prettiest millinery models are picture hats of felt and beaver in delicate tones trimmed with autumn leaves, grapes and blackberries.

If not exaggerated, the ends at the back of the hat can still be pretty, but when the simplest hats show streamers of velvet and lace they degenerate into absurdities.

There is more hair shown in front than formerly; still nearly all the smart hats are worn well forward. Some of the Gainsboroughs are tilted on the right instead of the left side. Some of the crowns, too, are low, while others are high.

Useful and smart are the little silk hats piped to match the tailor made

PALE YELLOW CHIFFON GOWN.

frocks. They are also pretty in felt with two or three quills at the side or some pompons consisting chiefly of tassels. Simple hats such as these are ideal for country wear.

Stuffed birds and paradise plumes are also greatly in evidence.

The cut shows an elaborate gown of pale yellow chiffon and lace. The bertha is ornamented with little chiffon flowers and baby velvet ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW TRIMMINGS.

Piecements of Braid—Llama Cloth. Crushed Velvet.

Embroidered piecements of braid are inlet into heavy wool gowns after the fashion of lace. The woolen fabric is cut away and the edges bordered with cut scrolls of velvet buttonholed at the edges.

Llama sack coats in a pale putty shade are finished off with bands of plain stitched cloth and broad collars.

BLACK AND WHITE COMBINATION.

The material is a rival to the zibeline cloths, having a waved surface much resembling broadtail.

Crushed velvets and even plushes will be favorite materials this winter both for day and evening wear.

Velvet this season has a very important place in fashion, and pin spotted velvets are very dressy. One of the latest things is a dark green corduroy. This is very smart made up with deep russet lace.

The illustration shows a street dress. The material is black broadcloth trimmed with panne velvet having an embroidered dot of white. The waist is made with a soft front of chiffon and lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Star Dust.

The brightness of shooting stars is due to the heat engendered by the energy of their motion. Their speed is enormous—namely, forty-two and a half kilometers a second—while the speed of the earth on its orbit is only twenty-five kilometers forward. Consequently when a shower of them approaches the earth in the direction opposite to its course the initial speed is seventy-two kilometers a second. When they follow on its course they gain sixteen and a half kilometers a second on it, their mean rate of approach being thirty to forty kilometers a second.

The friction engenders a temperature of 3,000 degrees C., subject to which they burst into flame. If under these conditions their substance is not vaporized, they pass through and beyond the upper strata of our atmosphere and pursue their proper course around the sun, but as a rule they are vaporized, in which case the vapor mingles with the atmosphere, to fall later as meteoric dust. In this manner we come in contact annually with 140,000,000,000 shooting stars, which add considerably to the earth's substance.

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The Fairy Lamplighter.

Affection often inspires ingenuity. In a life of Joseph Severn the narrative of the artist's care of the poet Keats in his last illness includes a graceful incident. Severn, worn out with watching and tireless service, would sometimes drop asleep and allow the candle to go out, thus leaving the sick man in darkness, which he dreaded. Realizing that this was liable to occur, Severn hit upon a happy device to keep the light still burning. One evening he fastened a thread from the bottom of the candle already lighted to the wick at the top of another unlighted one set ready near by.

Not being sure the experiment would succeed, he had not mentioned it, and when later on he fell napping as the first candle was burning low the invalid was too considerate to awake him, but lay patiently awaiting the extinction of the fluttering flame. Suddenly, just as he expected gloom and blackness, the connecting thread—too fine and distant for him to see—caught fire, and a tiny spark began to run along it. Then he waked the sleeping nurse with an exclamation of joyful surprise.

"Severn! Severn!" he cried. "Here's a little fairy lamplighter actually lit up the other candle!"

But it was only the good fairy of many sickrooms—loving forethought—that had lighted the candle.

Flowers of the Cranberry.

One of the daintiest of wild flowers of June is the blossom of that time honored concomitant of roast turkey, the cranberry. While, however, everybody knows the berry, few are acquainted with the flower, for the peat bogs where it blows in the choice fellowship of the stately pitcher plant and the golden club and of many a rare orchid are quite remote from the beaten paths of travel. The cranberry plant is a small, slender, somewhat trailing shrub, with the neatest of evergreen leaves, from amid which a few threadlike stalks lift their nodding flowers. When fully expanded, the pink lobes of each corolla are curled back like a lily's, and from the heart of them the compressed stamens protrude in the shape of a spear point or beak. The imaginative may see in this long beaked little blossom a resemblance to a tiny crane's head, whence some hard pressed etymologist has thought to derive the word cranberry—that is, crane-berry.—"Country Life in America."

Italian Rings.

Rings of Italian workmanship are remarkably beautiful. Venice particularly excelled in this art. In the Londesborough collection is a fine specimen. The four claws of the outer ring in open work support the setting of a sharply pointed pyramidal diamond, such as was then coveted for writing on glass. The shank bears a fanciful resemblance to a serpent swallowing a bird, of which only the claws connecting the face remain in sight.

It was with a similar ring Raleigh wrote the words on a window pane, "Fain would I rise but that I fear to fall," to which Queen Elizabeth added, "If thy heart fail thee, do not rise at all," an implied encouragement which led him on to fortune.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store February 20th.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4 30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6 56 P. M., Pembroke 7 20 P. M., Maxton 7.50 P. M., Hamlet 8 40 P. M.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	6 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 22 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	11 59 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	12 30 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.19 p m	5.05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Ar Columbia	7 34 a m	11 58 p m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	2 15 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 90 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 25 p m	8 00 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m	
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.25 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	7.10 a m	5.35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 25 p m	8.45 a m	12 09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3 18 a m	1.30 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.00 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Washington	9 45 a m	8.35 p m	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.34 a m	11.36 p m	11.3 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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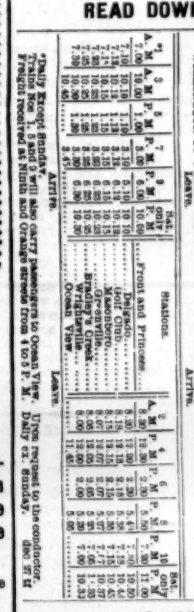

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11.11 p m	9 25 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 08 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 52 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 49 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.18 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9.55 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence	8.50 p m	9 40 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 21 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar San ord	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	12 25 p m	Ar. 12 05 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 03 a m

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,067,006 31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,671 60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		98,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc		18,069 43
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		100,959 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers		146,894 47
Due from approved reserve agents		67,426 92
Notes of other National Banks	$6,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	908 69	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$40 537 00	
Legal tender notes	13,830 00	131,760 69
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		4,700 00
Total		$1,845,596 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	39,402 32	164,479 32
National Bank notes outstanding		98,100 00
Due to other National Banks	203,005 94	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	300,485 02	
Dividends unpaid	105 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	763,924 41	
Cashiers checks outstanding	19,487 33	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,461,687 60
Total		$1,845,596 99

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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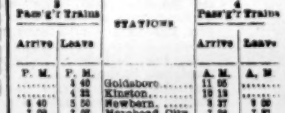

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
1 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 50
1 00	7 07	Morehead City	8 20	8 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 20.

TILLMAN'S APPLICATION FOR BAIL WAS REFUSED.

Chief Justice Pope Said It Was the Rule of the Court to Make No Explanation of Reason Governing Decision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 19.—Chief Justice Pope to-day refused the application of Jas. H. Tillman for bail. It was the rule of the court, he said, in such cases to make no explanation of the reason governing the decision. With the oath of office so recent upon his lips, he must do his duty and decline the application without prejudice to the case of the defendant.

A multitude of affidavits covering the case were presented by the State and a large number in reply were read for the defendant. The State presented a number of affidavits from Edgefield people impeaching the testimony of the affiant Holtzhake, and also declaring that the affiant White was a paralytic past fifty years old, the result of paralysis being to weaken will power and moral nature. The defence replied with affidavits sustaining the reputation of Holtzhake and the competency of White. The State presented an affidavit from Representative Lancaster, of Spartanburg, that he saw a pistol in Tillman's pocket on the day preceding the shooting, and another from a Columbia gunsmith that F. H. Dominick, of Newberry, previous to the shooting brought him the magazine of a pistol and that he repaired it.

E. J. Watson, of the *State*, swore to a conversation with Tillman last Summer, in which the latter requested him to tell Gonzales substantially that a continuance of the newspaper attacks would be at his peril. Watson declined to convey the message. O. D. Black, a railroad man, made affidavit that Tillman told him on a train and again in Augusta, that he was going to kill Gonzales, exhibiting the magazine pistol. Robert Lathan, Mr. Gonzales' stenographer, swore to a statement of Mr. Gonzales, taken by him when he had death in view, and relating the story of the shooting. Mr. Gonzales declared he had sent Tillman no message and considered the matter ended. Several well known citizens of Columbia who saw the shooting testified that Gonzales made no threatening motion.

W. R. Hall, of Camden, and M. C. Lorick, made affidavits corroborating the story told by Holtzbake and Tillman.

Tillman made another affidavit, saying Gonzales had been persecuting him for ten years. He denied the stories of threats told by Watson and others.

In the argument the State stressed the point among many others that the language used by Gonzales as to the white feather did not constitute a threat when coupled with the fact that at no time before had Mr. Gonzales employed any violence toward Tillman.

SCHOONERS IN COLLISION.

The R. and T. Hargraves, Coal Laden, Cut Down by a Large Four-Master. The Crew Rescued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. — Captain Geoghegan, of the steamer Goldsboro, which arrived here to-day, reports that at 6 A. M. to day when off Little Egg Harbor, he saw signals of distress and found the vessel to be the schooner R and T. Hargraves, bound from Norfolk to Providence coal laden. The captain and crew, eight in all, left the schooner in their own boat and went on board the Goldsboro.

Captain Chatfield, of the R. and T. Hargraves reports that his vessel was run into at 1:45 A. M. to-day by a large unknown four masted schooner, striking her on the port side and then again at the mizzen rigging. The second blow from the unknown schooner resulted in breaking her jib-boom, which fell on the deck of the the Hargraves. The four-masted schooner then proceeded south without those on board the Hargraves being able to ascertain her name. Captain Chatfield anchored the schooner in seven fathoms of water to prevent her drifting, and he and his crew then took to their boats. When last seen from the Goldsboro, the Hargraves' deck was awash. The names of the rescued are: C. W. Chatfield, captain; Oscar Nielson, mate; Albert C. Knight, engineer, and Charles A. Larsen, John Caldwell, J. Patterson, N. Boskam and John Monahan, seamen.

Another Collision.

NORFOLK, VA, Feb. 19.—The three-masted schooner Baker Palmer, Captain McCauley, arrived at Norfolk to-day in a badly dilapidated condition as a result of a collision with the three-masted schooner William G. Carnegie, Captain McDonald, off Hogg Island last Monday night. The wind was blowing about seventy miles an hour and the waves were running high when the two vessels crashed together in the inky darkness. The Carnegie's headgear, including sails, jib-boom and rigging was carried away. The Palmer sustained injuries to the extent of more than $3,000. She will be towed to Baltimore to-day for repairs.

The eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train was wrecked half mile east of Aledo, Texas. Spreading of the rails caused the wreck. J. D. Matthews, of Athens, Tenn., and J. H. Riley, of Harmony, W. Va., were killed outright. They were riding "blind baggage."

As the result of a fire at Pultovtsa, in the government of Podolia, Russia, twelve persons lost their lives and two hundred houses were destroyed.

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GREAT MANY AMENDMENTS.

Most Important Authorizes Purchase of Submarine Torpedo Boats, Appropriating $500,000 for That Purpose—Personnel Increase.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—The Senate met at 11 o'clock to-day but spent only an hour and twenty minutes in open session. This time was devoted to routine business and passing bills of no great general importance.

Senator Bailey, by a vote of the Senate, secured consideration of the Sabine Pass port bill which has been the subject of considerable controversy, but a vote on the measure was not reached.

At 5:45 P. M. the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock.

There is a movement among some of the friends of the Statehood bill in the Senate to couple the fortunes of that measure with those of the Panama canal treaty and make the ratification of the one depend upon the passage of the other. The details of the plan have not come to light fully, but it is understood that the scheme is to menace the treaty by delay until an agreement to vote on the Statehood bill can be secured.

Many of the Statehood bill advocates, on both sides of the chamber, say they will not allow Senator Morgan to be forced by a test of physical endurance to complete his speech in opposition to the treaty before he is willing to conclude of his own accord.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—At the end of a protracted session the House today passed the Naval Appropriation bill. A great many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increase of the personnel and the authorization of new ships to be built. The most important amendment adopted was one to authorize the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after investigation of their merits, and appropriating $500,000 for that purpose. The amendment was in the language of a bill introduced by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, and it was stated on the floor that it had the support of all the members of the Naval Committee. It was adopted practically without debate. The words authorizing the construction of the new ships "by contract" were stricken out.

Amendments were adopted requiring the use of domestic machinery and materials in the ships and authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct the ships in government yards in the event of a combination of bidders.

Mr. Gaines, Democrat, Tennessee, raised a point of order against the appropriation of $10,000,000 for "domestic" armor, but it was overruled. "This is," said Mr. Gaines, commenting on the ruling of the chair and addressing the Republican side, "the foulest trust you ever pressed to your bosom." (Laughter on the Republican side.)

As passed, the bill provides for three new battleships, one armored cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes, in addition to the submarine boats discretionarily authorized. The increase in the personnel of the navy went through as reported by the committee, an effort made by Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, to limit the increase to two midshipmen for each senator and representative to the period between now and 1911 having been voted down.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE

Will Be Called by the President Unless the Panama Canal and Cuban Treaties Are Ratified.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress unless both the Panama canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The President made this declaration of his intention to several senators to-day and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it.

It is deemed likely by officials of the administration and by senators that both treaties will be ratified before March 4th, but the necessity for their early ratification is regarded by the President as so urgent that in the event of the failure of one or both at the present session, he will issue immediately his call for an extra session.

It is said that there are grave reasons of state why both treaties should be ratified as soon as possible. These have induced the President to make the announcement to senators of his determination.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Committee Appointed to Consider Proposed Changes in Currency System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The president of the American Bankers' Association, Cadwell Hardy, of Norfolk, Va., in pursuance to a resolution adopted by the association, has appointed a committee to consider the entire subject of proposed changes in the currency system of the country. The committee is composed of the following:

H. C. Fahnstock, vice president of the First National Bank, New York city; C. S. Fairchild, president New York Security and Trust Company, New York city; Myron T. Herrick, president Society for Savings, Cleveland, O.; Homer S. King, president Wells, Fargo & Company Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; C. B. Kountz, president Colorado National Bank, Denver, Col.; J. J. Mitchell, president Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.; George Q Whitney, director Whitney National Bank, New Orleans, La.

The committee will select its own chairman. The resolution adopted by the association expressed unqualified approval, of "the enactment of a law imparting a greater degree of elasticity to our currency system, in order to make it responsive to the business interests of the country."

The steamer M. F. Plant, from Brunswick, Ga., is aground in the Delaware river, at Marcus Hook.

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For sale by J. C. Shepard

TROLLEY CAR HELD UP; PASSENGERS ROBBED.

Thirty-two Men and Women Forced to Surrender Cash and Jewelry to the Amount of $600 or More.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 19.—Two unmasked men held up and robbed a car load of passengers on the Los Angeles-Pasadena train last night. Thirty two passengers, one-half of whom were women, were forced at the points of revolvers to surrender cash and jewelry to the amount of between $500 and $700. The robbers performed their work quickly, but effectively. The car was held for ten minutes. The men then left it and disappeared in the darkness. The hold-up was carried out in a way that marked the two outlaws as being old hands at the business. With revolvers in their hands they stood in the doors and in foul language ordered everybody to "dig up the coin and jewelry without any monkey business." The robber at the car-door stepped up on a box and from this commanding position covered the startled passengers with his revolver. The other one passed down the aisle, taking pocket-books, coin and watches and thrusting them carelessly into his coat pockets. While taking the property of the passengers the bandit kept up a flow of abuse.

John W. Gay, agent of the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion, narrowly escaped being shot by the robbers. He resisted being searched, pushing the robber back. Instantly, the man shoved his revolver towards Gay's face. The latter struck the weapon upwards just as the trigger was pulled, and the bullet passed through the roof of the car. Another passenger showed some inclination to resist. "Get your heads out of the way there!" ordered the man at the rear door, "till I get that man." With that he turned the revolver upon the unwilling passenger, who quickly gave up his valuables. The women passengers were terrorized, many of them screaming, others weeping. No distinction of sex was made and the women gave over their money and watches without a show of reluctance.

The conductor and motorman were told to keep their hands above their heads. The robbers forgot to search Conductor Dayhoff, and consequently missed about fifty dollars.

NEGRO MASS MEETING

Held in New York to Raise Money to Contest Virginia's New Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Spirited and earnest speeches were made at a negro mass meeting held to-night at the Cooper Union. The meeting, which was for the purpose of protesting against the disfranchisement of the negro in the South, was held under the auspices of the 100,000 colored voters in New York State, and to raise money for the legal contest of the new constitution of Virginia before the Supreme Court of the United States. Among the speakers were Bishops Derricks and Walters, M. D. Conway and John E. Mulholland. When reference was made to President Roosevelt by several of the speakers, the wildest enthusiasm prevailed and the cheers were deafening. Resolutions were passed and a letter from Susan B. Anthony was read.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Fire at Springfield, Ohio—The Property Damage $325,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O, Feb. 19.—Three lives were lost in an early morning fire which destroyed the Fountain Square theatre, and the new Y. M. C. A. building. The total loss is $325,000; insurance $170,000.

The worst feature of the fire occurred a little before daybreak, when J. H. Mulholland, the proprietor of a jewelry store, aided by several spectators, was removing his stock. Without any warning the heavy walls of the theatre block toppled over. It is not known yet how many were pinioned under the ruins, but so far the following dead have been taken out: J. H. Mulholland, Dorsey Crane and Albert Voorhees. The injured removed are: Harry Freet, Warren Rickard and Fireman Peter Rude. All but Rude are expected to recover. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW ORLEANS CARNIVAL.

The Opening Pageant by the Knights of Momus—Many Visitors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19. — The Knights of Momus to-night gave the opening pageant of the carnival, representing the myths of Red Men, sixteen floats giving gorgeous pictures based on legends of the Aborigines. The city was magnificently illumined and decorated and weather ideal, and the throng of visitors greater than ever. Miss Roosevelt, Miss Root and other visitors viewed the parade from the club galleries. Admiral Schley stood beside Mayor Capdevielle at the City Hall platform, and was given an ovation.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

Met Yesterday to Begin Work of Formulating Their Conclusions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—The anthracite coal strike commission met here to-day to begin the work of formulating their conclusions and framing their report. All the members of the commission were present. The sessions are likely to continue for a considerable period, although all of the commissioners state that it is impossible to say even approximately how long it will take to frame the award. The members say that no outline of the probable verdict can be accurately made at this time. The meeting was secret.

FOUND DEAD AT HOME.

Claude DeLorraine, Chief Engineer of the Monitor, and His Son Edward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Claude De Lorraine, who was chief engineer of the Monitor when that vessel sank the Merrimac during the civil war, and his son Edward, aged 24, were found dead from asphyxiation today at their home in Brooklyn, caused by gas escaping through a defective tube connecting with a gas stove. Mr. DeLorraine, after the war, drew the government plans for raising the sunken vessels in Charleston harbor. He was 65 years old, and was at one time chief engineer of the Clyde steamship line.

A dose of Anways Croup Syrup given at first sign of croup will change that horrified expression on baby's face to a smile. It acts instantly, is harmless and is made for baby's coughs, colds and croup. 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

FEARFUL ACCIDENT AT NEWARK, N. J.

Eight School Children Killed and a Score or More Others Badly Injured.

CAR STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Both on Steep Grades Going at Right Angles on Icy Rails—Nearly a Hundred on the Car—Many Jumped Off and Escaped Injury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 19.—A fast express on the Lackawanna railroad cut through a trolley car crowded with school children at Clifton avenue crossing to-day. Eight of the children were killed and a score or more of them injured. The motorman of the car, who stuck to his post, will die, and the engineer of the express was so badly hurt that there is little hope of his recovery.

Both the express and the trolley were on steep grades, going at right angles. The express was signalled, and the crossing gates were lowered, while the trolley car was yet half-way down the hill. The motorman shut off the power and applied the brakes, but almost immediately the car began to slip along the icy rails. It gained tremendous momentum and at the bottom of the hill crushed through the gates, directly in the track of the on coming train. The locomotive ploughed its way through the trolley, throwing the children in every direction.

A Hundred in the Car.

The accident happened within three blocks of the High School building, and in the car at the time were nearly one hundred pupils. As many as thirty others had managed to throw themselves from the car before the crash came. The trolley was one of the specials which every day bring the children to school. It had more than its ordinary load to-day owing to the cold. It contained every child that could squeeze inside and others stood on the rear platform. Because this car had been so crowded, many who were waiting for it before the hill was reached could not get on, although some climbed on the front platform with the motorman. A score or more children were compelled to walk and they followed the car afoot. They say that when the car was still less than half way down the hill the railroad gates began to drop.

Peter Brady, the motorman, promptly shut off the power, and applied the brakes. The speed of the car was checked, but it continued to move slowly down the incline. There was

No Thought of Danger.

Then it began to move faster and faster. The ice-covered rails afforded no hold for the wheels, and although Brady jammed his brakes harder and then swung on the reverse, the momentum of the car grew at every yard and the car shot down toward the railroad. When it was right at the gates the express thundered into view. Warned by the cries of those afoot and by their own sense of danger, those on the platforms began to throw themselves off into the snow, and as the car sped along the few remaining feet toward the rails perhaps one-third escaped death or injury in this way, but there was no time for those within the car to do more than crush toward the rear door. The gates were swept aside like toothpicks and before the cracking of the gates died out came the crash. For thirty seconds before the air was filled with frantic cries of those who saw death dashing upon them.

Car Cut in Two.

The wreck of the trolley car was complete. The pilot of the engine struck it almost amidships and turned it partly around, and then the ponderous engine cut it in two. The upper part of the street car was reduced to fragments under the drivers of the locomotive. One-half of the car was thrown to one side and lay on the tracks. The other section was hurled some distance away. In every direction lay the injured and dead. The engine was brought to a standstill and from the train and from the nearby houses men rushed to the rescue. The spectacle was appalling and many who started to work had to give up, unnerved.

Over from the High School, where the crash had been heard, and from the windows of which some had witnessed the accident, came pupils and teachers to aid in succoring their companions. A lad who had been hurled to safety in a snow bank thirty feet from the crossing, arose, brushed the snow out of his eyes, and with a shriek rushed up the street to a fire-box and turned in an alarm.

Within five minutes as many dead bodies had been laid side by side in the snow alongside the track. One of the bodies, that of a girl, was found a block beyond. It had been carried there on the pilot of the engine. Load after load of the injured was sent away in patrol wagons and ambulances. Within a short time there was not one injured person near the scene of the wreck and the dead were on their way to the morgue.

Railway Company's Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Walter W. Ross, general counsel for the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railway Company, made a statement in which he said it had been learned that five of the wounded probably would die.

"Where the crossing is," there is a steep grade which we have been informed slopes about eight feet in seventy-five. It is the rule and custom for trolley cars to come to a full stop at all crossings. At that point we have a gate and watchman.

"He received a signal by bell from Roseville, about a minute or a minute and a half before the train came, and so lowered his gate. The trolley car came down the steep grade, the motorman having lost control, and smashed into the gate. The gate is broken clear off, showing that it was down. The car crashed into the front and side of the engine of our train, breaking off the beam and part of the steam apparatus of the engine. The side of the cab was also smashed, injuring our engineer.

"The Lackawanna has been making extensive improvements in the way of track elevation near this point—unfortunately the work had not reached this crossing yet—and on account of this work, our engineers are subject to flag at every crossing. None of our trains run fast in this neighborhood. This train had stopped at a station just a little way off, and this was an additional reason for going slow.

"From all the information we get there was absolutely no blame to be attached to the engineer and the accident was the result of no fault of the Lackawanna."

"As far as we can learn, the accident was the direct result of the overcrowding of the trolley car," said Mr. Ross. "I am told that there were at least one hundred and twenty persons upon it."

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FATAL EXPLOSION AT FORT LAFAYETTE.

Three Civilian Employes Killed and Several Others Wounded, Some Fatally, by the Bursting of a Shell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Three men were killed outright, one so injured that he died later, two other men fatally and at least seven seriously hurt in an explosion in the work room of the naval storage magazine at Fort LaFayette, in New York bay about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The dead are: Geo. Rotham, Brooklyn; Gustave Dozier, Bay Ridge; John Mason, Brooklyn; an unknown man, thought to be Martin Thargensen, Brooklyn. The injured, so far as known, are: W. H. VanGurp, Brooklyn; Charles John Muller, Manhattan; Frank Munson, address unknown. All the dead and injured were workmen at the fort.

The explosion could be heard for miles around. Accounts as to how the fatal blast was set off differ. One report has it that the men were filling a thirteen-inch shell, while another is that the men were removing a powder charge from a shell and undertook to unwind a fuse connecting the powder chamber with the percussion cap. This caused sufficient friction to set off the cap and explode the shell. Major Powell, chief surgeon at Fort Hamilton, was among the first to reach the scene of the catastrophe and with the fort troops removed the dead and injured from the wrecked magazine. Ambulances and surgeons also were summoned from Brooklyn. The work of identifying the dead and injured was difficult, because of the distorted features, blackened by powder burns.

Fort LaFayette is an old fort in the Narrows.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Navy Department this afternoon received the following telegram from Admiral Barker, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard:

"While extracting fuse from an eight inch shell at Fort LaFayette, the shell exploded, killing three civilian employes and wounding others seriously. Board of officers now investigating."

THE BISHOP CASE.

Arguments Concluded and Judge Neal Delivered Charge to the Jury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 19.—The arguments in the Bishop case were concluded to-night. The first speech of the day was made by T. C. Guthrie, for the defence, who concluded his argument begun yesterday. He was followed by Col. H. C. Jones for the defence, who spoke three hours, and was followed by E. T. Cansler, who, in making the closing argument for the prosecution, spoke three and a half hours. Judge Neal delivered the charge and instructed the jury to return at 10 o'clock to-morrow, when it is expected a verdict will be rendered.

WARM WIRELETS.

Geo. B. Loving, who attempted to form the so-called cattle trust, died on the street of Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday. He was widely known.

All the coal operators in the Middlesboro, Ky., district have granted their miners a voluntary increase of ten per cent. in wages. About 1,500 men are affected.

The coast defence monitor Florida, built for the United States government by the Crescent Shipbuilding Company, of Elizabeth, N. J., will be given her builders' trial.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations to be postmasters: William H. Cooper, Laurinburg, N. C.; Alexander M. Long, Rockingham, N. C.

The lightship stationed off Diamond Shoals returned to her moorings yesterday and reported to the government telegraph stat on that the hurricane had blown her sixty miles to sea.

The battleship Alabama, under orders to report at Mobile to receive the silver service to be presented, February 24th, by the citizens of Alabama, arrived off Fort Morgan yesterday.

Frank T. Wyckoff died yesterday at the age of 56 years, at his residence, Stamford, Conn. He was president of the Wyckoff Pipe and Cresoting Company, of New York and Portsmouth, Va.

It is said that negotiations have been opened between a financial syndicate of The Hague and Andrew Carnegie for the sale of an estate there which formerly belonged to the Grand Ducal family of Saxe Weimar, upon which Mr. Carnegie proposes to erect a "palace of peace."

The Successful Chicagoan.

"I tell you," said the doctor, "it's the man who can push himself along that succeeds best in this world."

"Not at all," replied the professor. "It's the man who can shove others out of the way that succeeds best."—Chicago Tribune.

Acquiring a Golf Accent.

"Brassie detests oatmeal, but he is eating it regularly for breakfast now," said Larkin.

"What's his object?" asked Gilroy.

"He's trying to improve his golf accent."—Judge.

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EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in the action of K. K. Bryan, against Chas O'Donnell Lee, Chas Morion Stewart and Redmon Coningham Stewart, I will on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of the said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Chas O'Donnell Lee, Chas. Morton Stewart and Redmon Coningham Stewart, defendants, have in the following described Real Estate to-wit: A certain tract of land situated lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina: Beginning at an iron post in the northern line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta and the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford, now the Carolina Central Railroad, on said right of way as described in a deed from G. W. Grafflin to said railroads, dated October 2 1873, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in book O. O. O., page (2). Said iron post standing a the southwestern corner of a tract of land conveyed by the Perego Lumber Co. to the Carolina Central Railroad Company by deed dated the 12th day of March, 1891, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book No. 15, page 547, and running from said iron post north thirty degrees forty-five minutes east to Smith's Creek, thence in a generally northerly direction with the various curves of said creek to the junction of said creek with the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, thence southwardly with the various courses of said river along its eastern bank to the point where the north prolong line of the aforesaid right of way touches the said river, thence eastwardly along the said northern line of said right of way to the beginning.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff.
feb 13 4w fr

NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } Superior Court

Audie Taylor
vs.
William Taylor.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. It being made to appear that the defendant William Taylor is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. There are therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March A. D. 1903 then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff herein filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 18 h day of February A. D. 1903. JNO. D TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.

H. McClammy, Plaintiff's Attorney.
feb 18 6w fr

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W. T. SEARS, Managing Owner.
feb 19 10t

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having had a total loss by fire, of my entire stock of goods on the morning of February 11th, and the destruction of the building as well, I have opened my office at No. 113 North Front street, formerly occupied by The Murchison National Bank. Desirous of adjusting all my claims, I'll ask those indebted to me for the prompt payment of their accounts. This is absolutely necessary in order that I may again resume business. Thanking a generous public for past patronage, I am respectfully,

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feb 12 tf

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real estate	1,500 00	Deposits	1,001 978 86
Cash on hand and due from banks	106 479 37	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,125 86
Loans and Discounts	187,498 51	Profits, less exp. and taxes paid	50 800 77
Total	$1,94 891 38	Total	$1,084 90 3

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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feb 14 tf

THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, February 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$236,990 28	Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	500 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,125 86
Cash on hand. Due from Banks	4,868 14	Deposits subject to check	153 46 50
		Interest due depositors	1, 00 00
	$241,998 36		$241,998 36

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover—ss:
I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
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